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SUBJ: COMMENT ON VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR RAMOS' STATEMENT

REF: CARACAS 8475 AND MONTEVIDEO 2479

I REFER TO PARA 4 OF CARACAS 8475, SPECIFICALLY AMBASSADOR RAMOS' CATEGORIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS ATTITUDES. I DO NOT RECALL THAT THE PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR SAID ANYTHING, AND CANNOT RECALL THAT THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR WAS PRESENT. AS FOR MY HAVING "HESITATED A LITTLE" BEFORE AGREEING TO THE DEMARCHE, THE STATEMENT IS NOT ACCURATE. I DID STATE, AS I REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN MVD 2479, THAT I COULD SUPPORT THE COURSE OF ACTION DECIDED UPON BY THE CORPS BUT THAT IF ANYTHING MORE POINTED WAS CONTEMPLATED I WOULD HAVE TO FIRST CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT. IN REGARD TO THIS I STATED SPECIFICALLY THAT WITH ALL RESPECT FOR THE REPORT OF MY VENEZUELAN COLLEAGUE, I COULD NOT PARTICIPATE, AS INDEED I DID NOT BELIEVE THE OTHER MEMBERS WOULD WISH TO, IN A DIPLOMATIC CORPS DEMARCHE WHICH IN EFFECT ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY AND SPECIFICALLY THE FONMINISTER OF LYING. THIS STATEMENT WON OBVIOUS FULL SUPPORT OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS WHICH WAS NOT ABOUT TO TAKE SUCH AN EXTREME ACTION. IN THE END, IT WAS THE COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR (NOW REPRESENTING VENEZUELAN INTERESTS) TOGETHER WITH THE BOLIVIAN AND ECUADOREAN AMBASSADORS WHO WORKED OUT THE PRECISE

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NATURE OF THE POINTS WHICH THE NUNCIO WAS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AND

LATER DID MAKE.
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